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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant(s): Nobukazu KAWAGOE et al. Art Unit: 3661

Serial No: 10/572,729

Filed: March 21, 2006 Examiner: Sze-Hon Kong

Title: **SELF-PROPELLED WORKING ROBOT HAVING HORIZONTALLY
MOVABLE WORK ASSEMBLY RETRACTING IN DIFFERENT SPEED
BASED ON CONTACT SENSOR INPUT ON THE ASSEMBLY**

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Accounting Division - Receipts
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sirs:

The undersigned respectfully requests a refund of \$755 due to an overpayment of the Issue Fee paid on December 21, 2009 in the above-identified application. The applicant qualifies for small entity, but the large entity Utility Issue Fee was paid by credit card via EFS-Web; please refund the fee directly to our credit card. Please contact Mr. Dan Caraballo of our Accounts Payable Department at 216-621-1113 if you need further information.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Fee Code</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Small Entity Fee Amount</i>	<i>Fee Paid</i>	<i>Refund</i>
12/21/2009	1501	Utility Issue Fee	\$755 (Fee Code 2501)	\$1510	\$755
		Total Refund Requested			\$755

EXPLANATION OF WHY CHARGES ARE IN ERROR

The charges listed above correspond to "Utility Issue Fee (large entity)", and were paid in full on December 21, 2009 in the amount of \$1,510.00. The payment was made for a large entity, but the applicant is entitled to small entity status.

A refund in the amount of \$755.00 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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